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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) BR

SUBJECT: CHANGES TO TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER'S  
VISIT

TO BRASILIA

REF: (A) BRASILIA 2966 (B) BRASILIA 2858

1. IN MEETING LATE FRIDAY PLANNING OFFICIALS IN PROTOCOL  
REVERSED THEIR PREVIOUS PROPOSAL TO START THE WORKNG LUNCHEON  
AT 12:45 (SEE REF A) AND ELECTED TO RETURN TO 12:30 AS REPORTED  
IN REF (B). THEY GAVE AS REASONS FOR THE CHANGE THEIR  
CONCERN THAT THE LATER STARTING TIME OF THE LUNCHEON AND  
THE POSSIBLE DIFFICULTY OF TERMINATING GRACIOUSLY THE LUNCHEON  
CONVERSATIONS INVITED THE RISK OF BEING LATE FOR THE CALL  
ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. THEY DESIRE, THEREFORE,  
TO RETURN TO THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULE (SEE REF B) FOR THE  
EVENTS BEGINNING WITH THE CALL ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
FEDERAL SENATE THROUGH THE WORKING LUNCHEON. ADDITIONALLY,  
THEY PREFER THAT THE SECRETARY DELAY LEAVING THE HOTEL FOR  
THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S DINNER UNTIL 9:10 P.M. TO PROVIDE  
ADDITIONAL TIME FOR THE OTHER GUESTS TO BE IN PLACE BEFORE  
THE SECRETARY ARRIVES.

2. THEY ALSO HAD CONSIDERED FURTHER THE INITIAL PLAN TO  
BRING THE SECRETARY'S PLANE TO THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
FROM WHICH THE SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY AND THE PRESS  
WOULD BE DRIVEN OVER TAXI-STRIPS TO THE AIR BASE FOR THE  
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HONOR CEREMONIES. IN THE INTEREST OF SIMPLIFYING SECURITY

PLANNING, THEY STRONGLY PREFER TO STOP THE AIRCRAFT ON A TAXI-WAY BETWEEN THE RUNWAY AND THE AIR BASE FACILITIES. THE SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY AND THE PRESS WOULD DEBARK AT THIS POINT. THE SECRETARY WILL BE GREETED BY THE RECEIVING DIGNITARIES AND ENTER THE VEHICLE FOR A DRIVE OF APPROXIMATELY 280 YARDS TO THE POINT WHERE THE HONOR CEREMONIES WILL OCCUR. THE PRESS WILL HAVE SEPARATELY COVERED THE SAME DISTANCE IN THE PRESS VEHICLES. (IN THE EMBASSY'S VIEW THIS ALTERNATIVE IS ACCEPTABLE AND WILL HAVE SAVED A FEW NEEDED MINUTES.)

3. THE SCHEDULE CHANGES FROM THOSE REPORTED IN REF (A) THEREFORE ARE:

1050 ARRIVAL OPPOSITE AIR BASE  
(PROCEED BY CAR TO POINT WHERE HONOR GUARD IS ASSEMBLED).

1055 GREET COMMANDER OF HONOR GUARD, NATIONAL ANTHEMS,  
AND REVIEW OF TROOPS.

1103 START DOWN RECEIVING LINE.

1105 PROCEED TO NEARBY PODIUM AND DELIVER ARRIVAL REMARKS.

1115 BID GOOD-BYE TO FOREIGN MINISTER, CHIEF OF PROTOAOL,  
AND COMMANDER OF AIR BASE, THEN ENTER VEHICLE AND DEPART  
FOR CALL ON PRESIDENT OF FEDERAL SENATE.

1130 CALL ON PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL SENATE

1150 CALL ON PRESIDENT OF FEDERAL CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

1210 CALL ON PRESIDENT OF SUPRME FEDERAL TRIBUNAL

1230 WORKING LUNCH AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, INCLUDING 10  
PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH SIDE.

2:30 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL

(BALANCE OF SCHEDULE AS PER REF (A) UNTIL FOLLOWING CHANGE:  
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9:10 DEPART HOTEL FOR BLACK-TIE STAG DINNER AT FOREIGN  
MINISTRY.

(RESUME SCHEDULE AS PER REF (A).  
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